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Senator Martin

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XXI,
SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article XXI, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor:

6 1. Introduction in legislature: initiative petition:
7 election

8 Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this
9 constitution may be proposed in either house of the legislature,
10 or by initiative petition signed by a number of qualified
11 electors equal to fifteen per centum of the total number of
12 votes for all candidates for governor at the last preceding
13 general election. Any proposed amendment or amendments which
14 shall be introduced in either house of the legislature, and
15 which shall be approved by a majority of the members elected to
16 each of the two houses, shall be entered on the journal of each
17 house, together with the ayes and nays thereon. When any
18 proposed amendment or amendments shall be thus passed by a
19 majority of each house of the legislature and entered on the
20 respective journals thereof, or when any elector or electors
21 shall file with the secretary of state any proposed amendment or
22 amendments together with a petition therefor signed by a number
23 of electors equal to fifteen per centum of the total number of
24 votes for all candidates for governor in the last preceding
25 general election, the secretary of state shall submit such
26 proposed amendment or amendments to the vote of the people at
27 the next general election (except when the legislature shall
28 call a special election for the purpose of having said proposed
29 amendment or amendments voted upon, in which case the secretary
30 of state shall submit such proposed amendment or amendments to
31 the qualified electors at said special election,) and if a
32 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon shall approve
33 and ratify such proposed amendment or amendments in said regular
34 or special election, such amendment or amendments shall become a
35 part of this constitution. Until a method of publicity is
36 otherwise provided by law, the secretary of state shall have
37 such proposed amendment or amendments published for a period of
38 at least ninety days previous to the date of said election in at
39 least one newspaper in every county of the state in which a
40 newspaper shall be published, in such manner as may be
41 prescribed by law. If more than one proposed amendment shall be
42 submitted at any election, such proposed amendments shall be
43 submitted in such manner that the electors may vote for or
44 against such proposed amendments separately. **AT ANY TIME BEFORE
45 THE FILING OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

1 THAT PROPOSES AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, PROPONENTS OF
2 THE INITIATIVE PETITION MAY SUBMIT THE PETITION TEXT TO THE
3 SUPREME COURT FOR A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE MEASURE
4 CONTAINS A SINGLE SUBJECT. THE SUPREME COURT SHALL PROMPTLY
5 ISSUE ITS DETERMINATION THAT THE MEASURE CONTAINS A SINGLE
6 SUBJECT OR, IF NOT, A BRIEF EXPLANATION WHY THE MEASURE VIOLATES
7 THE SINGLE SUBJECT REQUIREMENT.

8 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
9 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
10 Arizona.